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CHINA COALITION CABINET OFFER

CHUNGKING, JAN. 12.—The Kuomintang delegation to the political conference is drafting a formal proposal for broadening the basis of the government as recommended by President Harry Truman in his statement on American China policy on Dec. 17.

The proposal is outlined by Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who today first recognized the present coalition cabinet to make it the country's supreme policy-making and directing authority and include in its membership representatives of other political parties.

Such a move would be a step towards a coalition government, which is expected to be formed within the next few days, to the Kuomintang's satisfaction. It is now in session in Chungking.

Under Sun Fo's plan, the State Council would be able to override the President of the Republic, now Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, two-thirds of more of members' votes in favour of any decision.

While the proposal is not on the lines of a coalition government, it demands to be both the Communist Party and the Democratic League, it represents the greatest concession made to them so far by the Government.

Whether these two parties accept the proposal depends on how far they are given a real share in the administration of the country.

Such a move is the most made clear that they would not be satisfied with any plan which would give them only theoretical and not an actual share in the running of the country's affairs.

A lively debate is expected when the proposal is formally submitted to the Conference.

Meanwhile, indicative of the new spirit in Chungking today, the Central News Agency, doubtless with official sanction, carried a full text of the speech by the head of the Communist delegation, Chou En-lai, delivered at the Conference on Jan. 12.

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Jap. Nazis

TOKYO, Jan. 12.—The Japanese Government today announced that it had broken up an attempt to organize a Nazi party in Japan.

The leaders of the group and several others have been arrested and the movement is being suppressed.

HOMMA WITNESS'S SUICIDE

TOKYO, JAN. 12.—THE KYODO NEWS AGENCY TO DAY REPORTED THAT COLONEL UMICHI HATSUNAGA, FORMER STAFF OFFICER OF THE JAPANESE PHILIPPINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, AND "STAR WITNESS" AT THE HOMMA TRIAL, HAS DISAPPEARED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES SUGGESTING SUICIDE.

The Agency said that the samurai disappeared on January 8 from the Hotel Abumi near Tokyo, where he had been waiting for transportation to Manila to testify at the trial of Lieutenant General Homma.

Departing from the hotel with a remark that he intended to see a movie, the Colonel left behind a note "which is regarded as a will."

Hatsunaga was the former Chief of Staff of the Shipping Unit of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to the Philippines, which Homma commanded.

The newspaper "Asahi" reported that Mrs. Fujiko Homma, the General's wife, is scheduled to leave Tokyo today by air for Manila to testify at the trial. It quoted Mrs. Homma as saying she was going to testify to Homma's character "because I am the only person in the world who knows best his inner life at home. I have no intention to ask mercy for his life—my husband would hate such disgraceful behaviour."—Associated Press.

Rashid Ali's Case

Cairo, Jan. 12.—The Saudi Arabian Government has decided to refer to the Arab League for arbitration the case of Rashid Ali, leader of the abortive revolt in Iraq in 1941, who fled from Germany to Saudi Arabia when Germany collapsed. It is reported here.

The decision was taken after prolonged negotiations between the Saudi Arabian authorities and the Iraqi Minister to Jeddah, Jamil el Rawi.

The Saudi Arabian Government insisted upon refusing to surrender Rashid Ali to Iraq. It is understood.—Reuter.

K.C.R. INCIDENT

AN INCIDENT NEAR SHIUNG PING STATION, IN CHINESE TERRITORY, LED TO A DELAY IN THE ARRIVAL OF THE K.C.R. TRAIN FROM CANTON AT THE KOWLOON STATION.

While near Shiung Ping, a Chinese soldier on horseback came into the line in front of the train, forcing the driver to apply the brakes.

The officer, together with 10 Chinese soldiers, is then stated to have boarded the train and assaulted the driver. The driver was also beaten up and is stated to be in a serious condition.

Another Chinese officer, who tried to settle the incident, was shot and wounded.

A soldier has been detained by the Chinese authorities.

Pingshan Points Cleared Up

The China "Times" during the week published a story in Chungking in which the paper attacked the Pingshan airfield project, suggesting that the British authorities were building it for use against an enemy, and asking the question, "Who is their enemy?"

A Hong Kong Administration spokesman yesterday declared that the suggestion made by the China "Times" was completely without foundation.

"Britain has no enemy," he said. "The whole object of the Pingshan aerodrome is to provide Hong Kong with a modern commercial airport capable of meeting the expanding demands of civil aviation."

He added that "considerable amount of misunderstanding had existed concerning the Pingshan project, but happily these points have been cleared up by His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt during his visit to Chungking last week."

Empire Plan For Pacific

Sydney, Jan. 12.—The defence correspondent of the "Herald" writes that an important step has been taken in the planning of the British Empire's defence organisation in the Far East and Pacific areas. He said he had learned that the plan calls for setting up a joint Chiefs of Staff organisation with headquarters in Melbourne.

Associated Press.

MANILA KIDNAPPINGS

MANILA, JAN. 12.—AT LEAST THREE CHINESE COMMERCIAL LEADERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED KIDNAPPED FOR RANSOM HERE RECENTLY AND CHINESE SOURCES SAID TO DAY THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SIMILAR INCIDENTS WHICH WERE NOT REPORTED BY FAMILIES FOR FEAR OF REPRISALS.

D. H. Dee, proprietor of the Central Chemical and Drugs Company, disappeared a week ago and still has not been traced.

Military police records show two well-to-do merchants, Dee Chay to and Go Hong lin, paid 20,000 and 25,000 pesos (HK\$40,000 and \$50,000) ransoms after recent kidnappings. Some wealthy Chinese are hiring guards. Associated Press.

Four Months Adrift In Indian Ocean

LONDON, JAN. 12.—TWO INDIAN SEAMEN WHO DRIFTED ON A RAFT IN THE INDIAN OCEAN FOR 133 DAYS AFTER THEIR STEAMER WAS SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE NINE DAYS OUT OF ADEN, ARRIVED IN LONDON TODAY TO PUT THEIR FOR COMPENSATION BEFORE THE MINISTER OF PENSIONS.

THE MEN ARE MOHAMMAD AHMED, AGED 43, AND THAKUR MIH, AGED 35. THEY TO DAY DESCRIBED THEIR EXPERIENCES AS THE "MOST AMAZING STORY OF THE WAR."

Through an interpreter the men told me: "We left Barry, South Wales, at the end of August, 1943 for Australia with a cargo of ammunition. On Sept. 20 our ship was torpedoed and sunk within a few minutes. The commander of the submarine surfaced and came alongside the raft, saying that he could do nothing for us.

"There were seven of us on the raft, with sufficient ration for two days. Exhaustion overcame all other members of the crew but ourselves, and on the 25th day five of the seven were dead. For three months we drifted in the Indian Ocean until we made land on Feb. 1.

The men later discovered that they were on the island of Sumatra and had travelled over 3,000 miles on a tiny raft. They had lived on rain-water and small fishes.

Gold Dollars Pour In

Banking circles in Canton, reveal that remittances from the United States aggregate U.S.\$3,000,000 a month which, at the official rate of exchange of 500:1, works out to the startling figure of 3,000,000,000 dollars in Chinese national currency.

A warning is, however, sounded that unless an exchange agreement is soon arrived at between China and the United States, future remittances will come through Hong Kong instead of direct to China, because at the present rate of exchange in Hong Kong, a U.S.\$1000, converted into Chinese national currency, comes to CN\$500,000, as against only CN\$500 that the beneficiary gets in China.

REFUGEE SCANDAL IN MANILA CHARGED

MANILA, JAN. 12.—THE CHINESE "COMMERCIAL BULLETIN," A LEADING MANILA DAILY, EDITORIALY CRITICISED THE CHINESE CONSULATE GENERAL HERE TODAY FOR ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES IN THE REGISTRATION OF CHINESE REFUGEES FOR REPATRIATION TO HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

"WE HAVE REPEATEDLY HEARD THE REGISTRATION OF CHINESE REFUGEES FOR REPATRIATION IN MANILA WAS BADLY MANAGED," THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED.

"Now on behalf of the Chinese community we appeal to the consulate-general to take measures against misconduct of its members."

"Bulletin" staff members said they had been receiving complaints that many of the 1,273 refugees who sailed yesterday for Hong Kong and Shanghai were not destitute refugees, but were well-to-do Chinese businessmen who plan to return here.

CONSULATE SHOOTING

Staff member Ken Lin said the refugees allege that 5,000 Chinese refugees still are waiting repatriation while the wealthy men were cleared for sailing by the consulate.

Military police are investigating the possibility that the wounding of two Chinese in front of the consulate was an outgrowth of repatriation difficulties. Yong Chan-puy, 20, and Wang Ang-to, 23, were shot by an unidentified gunman as they left the consulate.

The S. S. "Charles Lamoult," carrying the repatriates, is due on Monday in Hong Kong. Associated Press.

Don Juan Negotiating With Franco

LISBON, JAN. 12.—DON JUAN, PRETENDER TO THE SPANISH THRONE, DEFINITELY IS COMING TO PORTUGAL SOON AND HIS ARRIVAL MAY MARK A NEW-ERA IN SPANISH HISTORY, IT IS LEARNED AUTHORITY HERE.

Don Juan and Generalissimo Franco probably will confer on the Portuguese-Spanish border several days after the eldest son of the late King Alfonso arrives from Switzerland.

Don Juan, it is understood, finally consented to see the caudillo after lengthy negotiations with Franco's envoys to Switzerland.

"We never gave up hope that Franco sooner or later would realise that a monarch could be the only solution for Spain," one of Juan's representatives and closest followers said.

Juan has tried to come to Portugal three times in the past, but Franco objected to his visiting Spain's neighbour, and Portugal refused to grant him a visitor's permit.

France's policy toward the Spanish monarchist has apparently changed completely since the Axis defeat. Franco either is playing a political game to hold power as long as possible by encouraging monarchist hopes, or has realised that by restoration of the monarchy he may safely leave power and return to the pleasures of private life.—Associated Press.

IMPORTS BREAK EUROPE'S BIGGEST BLACK MARKET

(By Serge Nabokoff, Reuters Special Correspondent).

BRUSSELS, JAN. 12.—ONE OF THE MOST FLOURISHING AND BEST ORGANISED "BLACK-MARKETS IN EUROPE"—THAT OF BELGIUM—IS RAPIDLY CLOSING DOWN. M. PAUL KRONACKER, MINISTER FOR IMPORTED SUPPLIES TOLD THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES: "WE HAVE BROKEN THE BACK OF THE BLACK MARKET."

WHATEVER UNLAWFUL TRADING STILL EXISTS, IN BUTTER AND MEAT, FOR INSTANCE, WHICH ARE AS SCARCE IN BELGIUM AS THEY ARE EVERYWHERE, PRICES HAVE COME DOWN BY 50 PER CENT AS COMPARED WITH THOSE DURING THE OCCUPATION.

Brussels, the capital food-stuff of the Belgians' diet, whether poor or rich, rose as high as 5 1/2 per lb. during the war, when the official ration consisted of eight ounces of an unpalatable, mud-brown commodity. The present daily ration of just over 1 lb. of white, crusty bread exceeds normal pre-war consumption, covers all the needs of the population and even helps to fill the gap in the shortage of other food-stuffs.

At the liberation, the astonishing secret organisation which had been built up during the occupation to distribute food outside German channels and which was gilded in the eyes of moral Belgians by its defiance of the Germans, sprang into open activity.

So much of the country's food traffic was then under its control that the Pierlot Government had tacitly to recognise it as a temporarily essential part of the economic structure of the country, and the Government decided to attack it indirectly.

Imports were organised and developed in face of innumerable difficulties. This was the first blow to the black market. On the very day that it was announced that 2,000 draught-horses, a vital tool for agriculture, were being shipped from American to Antwerp, the black-market price for a draught-horse in Belgium fell from £265 to £112.

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Labour Board To Discuss Wage Dispute

A MEETING OF THE LABOUR BOARD ON TUESDAY IS TO DISCUSS A DISPUTE WHICH HAS DEVELOPED BETWEEN SKILLED WORKERS IN DOCK-YARDS AND OTHER BIG INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS, AND THE EMPLOYERS OVER HOURS AND WAGES.

The chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Engineers' Institute, Mr. Anyang Shu-tung, in a statement to the Press, said that negotiations had been going on for some time between employees and employers without a satisfactory settlement.

It is alleged by the Institute, whose members comprise the bulk of mechanics and skilled workers in the bigger industrial concerns in the Colony, that while basic wage scales and cost of living allowances have been announced by Government, the employers are making modifications to the detriment of the employees.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY

The basic wages are also based upon a nine-hour working day. Members of the Institute are insisting upon an eight-hour day.

Mr. Anyang said that the situation is causing increasing dissatisfaction, and expressed the hope that at Tuesday's meeting of the Labour Board, the matter will be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Meantime, Government has announced that all persons in employment prior to the introduction of the proposed wage scales who were drawing a basic wage of \$2 a day, are to be brought into the scale at not less than \$2 a day, exclusive of rehabilitation allowance.

Rehabilitation allowances are to be based upon the average "week's" period in-

Lord Cranborne's Son Warned

LONDON, JAN. 12.—FOR ASSAULTING A PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER AND SMASHING HIS CAMERA, Captain the Honorable Robert Cecil, son of Viscount Cranborne, was fined five pounds on each count with fifty pounds costs and ordered to pay 135 pounds to replace the broken camera by the Bow Street Magistrate.

McKenzie, yes.

15,000 Troops For Japan

120,000 troops to be sent to Japan and British troops, who are due to go to Japan about the middle of January to serve with the Allied Occupation Forces.

Included in this taken occupation force from India are a Spitfire squadron of the Royal Indian Air Force and two ships of the Royal Indian Navy.—Reuter.

Black Market In Rice

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday at the Kowloon Summary Military Court with the illegal selling and purchasing of Government controlled rice.

S. I. Sykes who prosecuted, told the Court that on Jan. 8, at 1.30 p.m. Tam Tong was seen by a district watchman leaving the Hung Cheung Rice Shop three times with a bag of rice in half an hour. He was stopped and questioned, and admitted buying rice at 27 cents per catty from Lau Heung Po, fook of Hung Cheung, and selling it at 30 cents.

The police found out later that ticket No. 14, issued to a Chinese lady, was used by accused to purchase rice. When the file of the rice shop was examined, it was found that the two accused had been using the duplicate rice ticket to obtain rice.

Similarly, two more duplicate rice tickets, Nos. 114 and 215 were missing from the file.

The amount of rice illegally purchased and sold could not be determined. However the accused admitted selling 120 catties that day. "This sort of practice must cease," said Mr. Latimer, fixing first accused \$30. A fine of \$100 was imposed on second accused. Sgt. Atkinson of the R.A.F. Police assisted Sub-Inspector Sykes in the prosecution.

Tokyo, Jan. 12.—Allied Headquarters today directed the Japanese Government to release a large quantity of silk for sale to the Occupation Forces through post-exchange.—Associated Press.

Whisky 80s. A Bottle In Night Club Boom

THE NIGHT LIFE OF LONDON IS WAKING UP TO THE BIGGEST BOOM THE WEST-END AFTER-DARK HAS EVER KNOWN, WRITES ERNEST BETTS, IN THE "DAILY EXPRESS." NIGHT CLUBS, BOTTLE PARTIES AND DIVES — OUT OF BOUNDS TO THE SERVICES FOR SECURITY REASONS DURING THE WAR — ARE SPRINGING UP IN THE GILDED SIDE STREETS OF MAYFAIR. SOME ARE OLD BOTTLE PARTIES HAVE TAKEN THEIR TABLES AND BANDS TO PRIVATE HOUSES AND BUSINESS PREMISES.

Attack On Balloting In Secret

London, Jan. 12. Russia launched an attack yesterday in the United Nations CP Commission on the secret ballot system under which her candidate for Assembly President, Trygve Lie, Norwegian Foreign Minister, was defeated.

The American delegation is reported to be favouring the open ballot of the vote by which Paul G. Spang, Foreign Minister of Belgium, was chosen for Assembly President. One reason explained was that secrecy is undemocratic.

When Dmitry Mannitsky, Foreign Minister of the Ukraine, moved that heretofore all persons voted on for U.N. officers must be nominated and discussed from the floor, Spang proposed that the question be sent to the U.N. Legal Committee. Mannitsky accepted the suggestion.

Spang said that the decision at San Francisco to give the great powers a dominant place "must be accepted here."

A possibility was seen that Australia may ask the Assembly to reverse the Preparatory Commission's decision that the permanent headquarters be near New York or Boston and give consideration to San Francisco as a site. Associated Press.

Jap. P.O.W.'s Escape

SYDNEY, JAN. 12. FIVE JAPANESE PRISONERS, INCLUDING FOUR SUSPECTED WAR CRIMINALS, HAVE ESCAPED FROM A WORKING PARTY ON MOROTAI ISLAND.

One escapee was reported to be scheduled to appear before the Australian court today on a murder charge.

Three others are wanted for atrocities against Dutch nationals. The fifth was a witness.

They were discovered missing when they failed to answer the midday roll call. Associated Press.

WORKLESS RAID FOOD

Shouting "give us bread and work" thousands of unemployed marched through the streets of Florence forcing their way into restaurants, taking free meals and dislodging the city's transport system by holding up trams, says a Reuters report from Rome.

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W. J. KEATES,
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Yamamoto Story Was The Bunk

NEW YORK, JAN. 12. FLEET ADMIRAL WILLIAM NIMITZ DESCRIBED AS A PROPAGANDA HOAX PERPETRATED BY JAPAN'S MILITARIST HIERARCHY THE REPORTED ROAST BY ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO THAT HE WOULD DICTATE PEACE TERMS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Addressing 300 members of the Associated Press Managing Editors' Association, Nimitz commented: "We believed he made that boast; more importantly the Japanese people believed he had made that boast. But since the end of the war we have learned from Japanese sources that Yamamoto never said anything of the kind. In fact he had such a healthy respect for the United States that he said quite the opposite."

Nimitz said the militarist Japanese government lifted and singled out a sentence from the context of the statement by Yamamoto warning of the consequences of probable war with the United States and "employed the prostituted Japanese press to twist Yamamoto's true assertion into an apocryphal meaning."

Nimitz declared the Japanese navy and the Admiral apparently upbraided correctly the significance of American sea might.

Nimitz called upon the United States to maintain a mighty sea power for self-defense and self-protection and aimed at fostering international security. Associated Press.

Eastern Europe Gets Key U.N.O. Positions

LONDON, JAN. 12. DMITRY MANULSKY, FOREIGN COMMISSAR OF THE RUSSIAN UKRAINE, WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COMMITTEE LATE FRIDAY AS 51 DELEGATES PRESSED FORWARD THE ORGANISATION OF THE NEW WORLD PEACE ARCHITECTURE. MACLAW KONDERSKI, MEMBER OF THE POLISH DELEGATION, WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

Thus the head positions on the two committees, which many members consider the most important of the six to be set up, went to eastern Europe.

Manulsky's election came after he had led a Russian drive against the secret election rules under which the Soviet Union's candidate for president of the assembly—Trygve Lie of Norway—was beaten by Dr. Paul Henry Spang, the Belgian representative who was backed by Britain.

The election of both Manulsky and Konderksi was in accordance with a state agreed upon by the "big three." Neither had any opposition.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand was unanimously elected chairman of the Social Humanitarian group. He was nominated by Stanley Knowles of Canada, and seconded by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States, who made her first speech to an official United Nations Organisation meeting here.

TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE. The Ukrainian ambassador to Great Britain, Dr. Roberto E. MacEachern, was chosen to head the trusteeship committee. He was nominated by Greece and supported by several other nations, including the United States, Brazil, Mexico, China and the United Kingdom.

The makeup of the influential steering committee was a subject of debate in the conference. It was settled tentatively, with each of the "big five"—Britain, Russia, United States, China and France—being represented on it. Associated Press.

LEGAL CHAIRMAN

London, Jan. 12. Doctor Roberto Jimenez, former Foreign Minister of Panama, was yesterday elected Chairman of the Legal Committee of the U.N.O. He was nominated by Egypt and his nomination was seconded by Lebanon.

Brief speeches favouring Jimenez were made by the delegates of Bolivia, Yugoslavia, the United States, El Salvador, Chile, Australia, Syria, Belgium, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Brazil and Ecuador.

In accepting the position, Jimenez said: "My appreciation is still larger because of the fact that Panama, a small country, has

U.S. Not Yet Back To Pre-War Conditions

WASHINGTON, JAN. 12. INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT HAS SWUNG UP FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE EUROPEAN VICTORY. THE CIVILIAN PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION REPORTED, BUT PRODUCTION OF MANY CONSUMER ITEMS IS "GETTING UNDERWAY SLOWLY" BECAUSE OF INDUSTRIAL STRIFE AND LINGERING SHORTAGES OF MATERIALS. "FULL-SPEED AHEAD CANNOT BE ACHIEVED UNTIL AFTER SETTLEMENT OF WIDESPREAD LABOUR-MANAGEMENT DIFFERENCES," SAID JOHN D. SMALL, C.P.A. ADMINISTRATOR, IN HIS FIRST MONTHLY REPORT SINCE HIS AGENCY REPLANTED THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD.

"This is doubly important, as a manufacturer and his workers may be in complete agreement and still be shut down by a work stoppage in the plant of one of their suppliers."

To prevent materials from continuing to flow to strike-bound factories, Small announced that idle plants must suspend their orders after a strike has lasted 30 days. But they will be permitted to acquire up to 45 days' supply of materials so that adequate supplies will be on hand for immediate use when the stoppage ends. After accumulating 45 days' supply, the manufacturer must keep deferring his orders as long as the strike lasts.

BEHIND PRE-WAR

Thus, General Motors, on Jan. 15, will have to defer its orders for February delivery if the strike lasts until then, Small said, and by Feb. 15 the corporation will be required to defer its orders for March delivery.

Despite favourable economic conditions, sizeable shipments of refrigerators, washers and automobiles "are not expected until the early part of the new year," the C.P.A. Chief said.

Consumers' hard goods generally "lagged well behind pre-war levels" in November, he told a news conference. The rise in total production that month was attributable mainly to the capital goods industries—chiefly machinery and farm construction and transport equipment which were produced throughout the war and now are coming out in pre-war volume or better. Associated Press.

Streamline Taxis For London

London is to have smart new taxi cabs which will look more like private cars.

They will be on the streets by the spring or early summer and will represent the first change in London taxi design for many years.

Scotland Yard have approved the new design.

The general appearance will be streamlined instead of the old-fashioned box effect. The chassis built by Austin has a rounded bonnet like a private car with sleek chromium-plated vertical metal strips hiding the radiator.

Men who have tested the new chassis on the road say it makes the old cabs feel like lorries. The steering wheel with its sprung steel rods from the column to the rim looks like that of a sports car. Final touches are now being put to the body design which will resemble a private car while a large illuminated taxi sign in the roof will be clearly visible day and night.

For years there have been complaints about London's antiquated cabs and it looks as though the new models will be on the road just about the time the first overseas visitors are beginning to reach London.

RENEWING OLD TREATY

Brussels, Jan. 12. Holger Buch, Chief of the Economic Section of the Danish Foreign Office, told Associated Press yesterday that the Danish Commercial Delegation in Brussels is here to renew an expired trade agreement between Belgium and Denmark.

Although the last agreement ended on December 31, 1945, he said that exports of Danish dairy products and livestock to Belgium would continue.

The renewal of the trade agreement, the economic chief said, was merely a question of modifying certain clauses in the old one. Danish butter and bacon are already on sale in Belgium shops and large contingents of cattle are expected in Belgium in return for Denmark's products which will furnish her with iron, steel and textiles.

Meanwhile a similar commercial delegation negotiating the renewal of the trade agreements between Belgium and Sweden was also reported in Brussels. Associated Press.

WORLD PRESS CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 12. The U.N.O. General Assembly yesterday agreed to consider the Philippine proposal for calling immediately an international press conference to promote a free press throughout the world.

The matter was placed on the supplementary agenda after Dr. Pedro Lopez, Philippine delegate, protested that it had been omitted from the regular agenda. Associated Press.

Tragic Mistake After Attack On Pearl Harbour

Washington, Jan. 12. Gunners on American warships in Pearl Harbour shot down some American planes on the night of the Japanese morning attack on Dec. 7, 1941.

The incident was disclosed with the publication of the testimony by Admiral Husband Kimmel to the Roberts Investigating Commission four years ago. The number of planes downed by jittery gunners was not developed in the examination.

Admiral Halsey, who was at sea with his task force, had advised that six fighter planes were coming in to land at Ford Island Navy Airfield in Pearl Harbour. The Army, Navy and everyone else was informed and the planes came in with their lights on. "Unfortunately, instead of going right down landing" at Ford Island the smoke from the burning oil overshadowed the whole place and they were blinded when they tried to get in there and came right up over the ships," Kimmel explained.

"Now you must remember these people on ships had undergone a terrific experience. One ship opened fire. The minute the first one opened fire I sent out the signal 'Cease Fire' and the Commandant of the district sent out the signal 'Cease Fire' much as I regret the fact that I know of nothing that we could have done then that we did that night to prevent it." Associated Press.

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LOAN ARGUMENTS

New York, Jan. 12.

Senator George Radcliffe, Democrat of Maryland, yesterday called for Congressional approval of the proposed \$3,750,000,000 loan to Great Britain as a step toward eliminating economic barriers between nations.

Senator C. Wayland Brooks, Republican of Illinois, opposed the move as a "loan that has no collateral." Radcliffe said: "We ought to know by this time that the policy of isolationism either political or economical on our part is neither workable nor endurable." Associated Press.

TOKYO MEETING

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

The Far Eastern Commission met today with members of the Farley Reparations Commission in a closed session. The entire subject of reparations, which Edwin Farley and Commission members have been studying for some weeks was expected to be taken up. Associated Press.

Atsugi Airfield, Japan, Jan. 12.

Secretary of War Patterson departed by plane this morning for Seoul, Korea. He is scheduled to leave there on January 14 for Shanghai. Associated Press.

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Kowloon, 8th January, 1946.

REPATRIATION NOTICE

NO. 55

H.M.S. "EKMA"

The undermentioned persons
are listed for embarkation:-

SINGAPORE

Miss Tang Kim Yee
Mr. Chan Sui Yan
Mr. Lam Kwok Fong
Mother Victoria Carr,
Sisters Alda Nardi, Alda Penzo,
Josephine Vigono,
Margaret Rangel and
Wilhelmina Pestana.

INDIA

Mr. N. F. H. Chinwala
Mr. G. A. Carim
Mr. H. N. Mahal
Mr. A. R. A. Somji
Mr. C. J. Bhungora & son.

H. K. V. D. C.

Miss Anne A. Thom.

HONGKONG passengers will
assemble at Queen's Pier at 9.30
a.m. on Monday, January 14th,
1946, and KOWLOON passengers
will assemble at No. 2 Pier,
Kowloon Wharves, at 10.00 a.m.
to await Embarkation Officer.

Passengers must NOT board
the vessel without first obtaining
their embarkation cards, which
will be issued at assembly points.

The above does NOT include
passengers listed by RAPWL.

H.M.S. "VASNA" FOR AUSTRALIA.

Passengers listed for Australia
are to note that H.M.S. "VASNA"
will take the place of H.M.S.
"SPEAKER". The date of sailing
is unaltered i.e., 17th, January,
1946.

REPATRIATION OFFICE
11th January, 1946.

Characters In Places

3: An Artist In Ceylon

Darwin's theory of evolution and
Huxley's development of this
theory, a keen search for a true
origin of the species have won and
lost. When men, with re-
luctance recognize what they be-
lieve to be true, then is faith lost,
newly formed theories abandoned,
religion rejected.

Yet it is seldom that those who
seek the truth are not themselves
frequently confounded by what
they discover.

My discovery was made on the
winding coastal road that leads
past the "Elephant House," in
Trincomalee, Ceylon.

Bright sunshine of an April day
shot arrows of light through the
foliage of a cinnamon tree, and
climbed a street. A dark object,
now streaked with light, jumped
from the tree, sped along the road,
and began somersaulting there a
few yards from me.

A quadrupedal method of ap-
proach had conveyed the impres-
sion that I was watching an
animal, but suddenly I gave a
start, the animal was wearing an
underclothes!

Just as suddenly came the real-
ization that animals, in their na-
tural state, do not wear under-
clothes. I decided to investigate.
The somersaulting ceased as I ad-
vanced cautiously, and with an-
guish to sense that which had become
by now the exposure of my atten-
tion.

ON ALL FOURS

Two small, brown eyes blinked
at me from a face which was that
of a normal Ceylonese child; but
upon the thin, fragile torso, arms
and legs of the child, not yet sur-
ely of adolescent age, was a thick
coat of hair!

Before my astonished gaze, the
child walked on all fours to the
edge of the roadway and began
rolling in the grass. The luxuri-
ant nithikumbha was touched and
thereupon, the child comforted his
limb body in an accurate repre-
sentation of the closing of the leaf
of the sensitive plant. In obvious
ecstasy, he maintained a flow of
gibberish until, apparently ex-
hausted, he lay motionless and
quiet.

It was not for long. Within a
few moments, he was in a sitting
position, with his head cocked to
one side.

A lizard, whose presence he
seemed to have sensed, darted
through the grass. The child
pounced, dealt the lizard several
clumsy blows, clenching up the
sandy earth as he did so, then
seemed to lose interest. Presently,
he dabbed the exciting earth with
a hairy finger and put a spot on
his forehead, in like appearance to
the usual Ceylonese religious fe-
stival spot. This action afforded

M.P.'S SEE NEHRU

New Delhi, Jan. 12.

Members of the British Par-
liamentary goodwill mission to
India today had a two-hour
talk with the Congress Party
leader, Mr. Nehru.

The members of the mission
later saw thousands of British
troops parade at a ceremony in
which Lord Louis Mountbatten,
Supreme Allied Commander in
South-East Asia, presented a
15-millimetre Japanese gun,
captured in Burma, to the Com-
mander-in-Chief of India, Gen-
eral Sir Claude Auchinleck.

Reuter.

Phone Strike Under Way

New York, Jan. 12.

That the nation's major tele-
phone exchanges were to be pick-
eted as from yesterday morning by
the Association of Communications
and Equipment workers was an-
nounced by Ernest Weaver, Union
President, following an early
morning telephonic conversation
with Union leaders throughout the
country.

The announcement came a few
hours after he declared the Union
had postponed picketing plans un-
til Monday at the request of Lan-
ceter Secretary Schwollenbach.

Weaver said the failure to delay
the picketing was due to the fact
that the lines have been estab-
lished in some locations and it was
impossible to contact them. Weaver
had previously agreed to con-
tinue with Schwollenbach and Western
Electric Company officials in
Washington yesterday but said the
Union will give Schwollenbach op-
portunity to cancel the meeting.

Union leaders in San Francisco
and Los Angeles said the picket-
ing is to go ahead as scheduled
and in Detroit lines formed hours
in advance of time.—Associated
Press.

4,205,334.000 PENNIES

The Penny-a-Week Fund for
the Duke of Gloucester's Appeal
for the Red Cross and St. John
raised a total of £17,522,225. Lord
Southwood announced at a wind-
ing-up luncheon in London.

Argentine Won't Play

Washington, Jan. 12.

Acting-Secretary of State
Dean Acheson yesterday said
that the United States has made
no progress in getting Argenti-
na to deport objectionable
Germans from the country.

Acheson said that although the
United States had once furnish-
ed transportation for a scheduled
repatriation of German spies,
the Argentine failed to produce
them.

He said the U.S. Embassy at
Buenos Aires was making repre-
sentations three or four times
weekly against Argentina's
failure to act.

Acheson asserted that the
United States does not intend
to sign any hemisphere military
defence treaty in the present
Argentine regime is represent-
ed.—Associated Press.

I turned and saw a woman run-
ning toward me.

On arrival, the woman began
talking excitedly to the child, who
now stood erect. She appeared, by
her gestures, to be admonishing
him for nothing and I guessed it
was about the condition of his un-
derclothes, for the cinnamon tree
whence he had come had left its
leathery mark. Nevertheless, she
lifted the child in her arms and,
ignoring me completely, car-
ried him off down the road.

MONKEY SUIT

Neither my interest nor my en-
thusiasm could be so easily quenched.
I followed at a discreet dis-
tance and saw the woman enter a
compound.

The compound was bounded, on
one side, by a wall of latticed bam-
boo and ferns. I peered through a
hole.

Within the compound stood the
woman. At her feet knelt the
nude body of the child, now devoid
of hair. The child was bending
over a vessel holding water and he
was washing his underclothes,
weaving all the while. Upon the
branch of a nearby tree hung a
monkey suit!

I looked no more.

Later, as the memory of the
weeening child washing his clothes
came back to me, I felt that this
was the human touch but for which
my confusion might have been
greater.

Like his country's chameleon, the
child was a convincing actor.

British Children Run Their Own Pub

London, Jan. 12.
Children are not allowed inside public houses in England, but
there is an inn near Manchester which is run entirely for
children. In fact, grown ups are not allowed to visit it.
For over 300 years, a large grey stone house has stood on Hol-
lins Moor near Runcorn. Formerly it catered for travellers.
Now it is the "Children's Inn," a holiday resort for local
children.

Miss Edith Ashton, the or-
ganiser and originator of the
idea, was an ardent Girl Guide
captain and did a great deal of
camping with her Brownies.
Then she was advised on medi-
cal grounds to adopt a less
strenuous kind of work.

She wanted to be able to con-
tinue country holidays for the
poorest children of Manchester
and its neighbour, Stockport. So,
12 years ago, she took over the
"Hare and Hounds" on Hollins
Moor, renamed it the "Children's
Inn" and started to run it as a
holiday centre.

During holidays children rang-
ing from eight to 14 years of age,
come for a week's visit at a time.
During school terms they visit the
inn for a day.

Miss Ashton has one adult
belly only. For the rest the
children run the inn. They make
their beds and tidy their rooms
(every day a red ribbon is pinned
to the door of the tidiest room and
this is regarded as a prize for
the week).

They wash up, prepare the
kitchen, and run the necessary
errands of the house.

"Children's Inn" stands in coun-
try 900 ft. above sea level and
there are hills up to 2,000 ft.
nearby. Many of the older chil-
dren explore the countryside, others
stay near the house, playing, sing-
ing, setting up theatrical shows,
making things with their fingers,
reading and so on.

A great many Brownies, Girl
Guides, Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts
visit the inn in patrol groups, and,
when possible, Miss Ashton gives
preference to those from the
poorer districts of the big towns.

In order to make this possible
over the cost of food and heating,
from a financial point of view, she
works on an entirely voluntary
basis and charges only enough to
—London Press Service.

Hirohito Arouses Suspensions In America

St. Louis, Jan. 12.

The "Post-Dispatch," commenting editorially on Emperor Hiro-
hito's disavowal of divinity, asks: "Can the Allies dismiss
this issue?"

The newspaper advocated that
Hirohito issue a few honest,
fashioning recollections on the subject
to show how emperor worship was
grafted to Shinto faith as a
means of making Japan unified
and subservient under a military
oligarchy. The paper added:

"If Hirohito says no more on
the subject, then his statement
disavowing divine status is sub-
ject to serious suspicion that it is
a device for keeping his throne
and a ruse designed to lead the
occupying forces astray."

MUMBO-JUMBO

The newspaper said the New
Year's recital was a big boost to
the essential campaign of re-
educating the Japanese away
from emperor worship, which
was the basis of their wartime
fanaticism, their conviction of

BRIDGE NOTES

Crime and criminal should be
easy to spot in today's hand:

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

S. A K 10	S. 8 4
H. A Q J 10 5	H. K 9 8 4 2
D. 9	D. 9 6 3
C. A Q 10 4	C. K J 7
S. 8 2	S. 8 4
H. 6	H. K 9 8 4 2
D. K Q 10 5	D. 9 6 3
C. 9 8 5 2	C. K J 7
H. 7 3	H. K 9 8 4 2
D. A J 7	D. 9 6 3
C. 6 3	C. K J 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1H	Pass
1S	Pass	3C	Pass
3S	Pass	4S	Pass
6D	Pass	6S	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the King of dia-
monds, South winning with the
Ace. South ruffed the low dia-
mond with dummy's spare King,
returned to his hand by overtaking
the spade ten, and ruffed the dia-
mond Jack with dummy's Ace of
trumps. Next he laid down the
heart Ace and continued with the
heart Queen. East ducked, and
West ruffed. West then returned
a club, and South lost the finesse
and the slam together.

Some one committed a Bridge
Crime. See if you can tell what
it was and who did it before you
read any more.

South was the criminal, and his
crime was in ruffing his diamonds!
There was no need to ruff them
when they could so easily be dis-
carded on established hearts; and,
particularly, there was no hurry
about ruffing them. After win-
ning the first trick with the Ace
of diamonds, correct play is to
draw two rounds of trumps. Then
the heart finesse is taken. Even
though it loses, South can still
discard a club and a diamond on
dummy's heart honours; and the
last diamond can be ruffed in
dummy at South's leisure.

When dummy has a long suit
and a short suit, a good player
will almost always go after the
long suit first, using the ruffs
more or less incidentally.

Yesterday you were Oswald
Jacob's partner and, with nei-
ther side vulnerable, you held:

S. 7	S. 8 4
H. A Q J 8 6 3	H. K 9 8 4
D. K J 9 4	D. 9 6 3
C. K 5	C. K J 7

The bidding:
Jacob Maier You Schenken
Pass Pass 1H Pass
1S Pass (7)

ANSWER: Bid two hearts.
You have a good suit and can
afford to play for eight tricks at
hearts even if your partner has
only a singleton heart. There is
no reason to jump, since part-
ner's bidding is weak; and to
show the diamonds at this point
is poor policy.

Score 100% for two hearts, 70%
for two diamonds, 20% for one
no-trump, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION

To-day you hold the same hand,
and the bidding continues:

Jacob	Maier	You	Schenken
Pass	Pass	1H	Pass
1S	Pass	2H	Pass
2NT	Pass	(7)	

What do you bid? (Answer To-
morrow).

CHURCH NOTICE

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL (Garden Road)

Sunday: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.
Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m., 8.00
a.m., 11.30 & 7.30 p.m. Matins &
Sermon at 10.00 a.m. Preacher: The
Right Reverend The Bishop of Hong-
Kong. Evensong & Sermon at 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. J. O. Water, R.N.
Fleet Chaplain. Daily service at 7.30
a.m. Every Thursday, Holy Commu-
nion at 7.30 a.m. Fellowship meeting
for prayers and bible study at 5.30 p.m.
in the cathedral hall. Every Wednes-
day and Friday choir practice in the
Cathedral at 6.30 p.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND AND FREE CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday: St. John's Cathedral.
Evening service at 6.30 p.m. Holy
Communion at 6.45 p.m.
China Fleet Club. Morning Service
at 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at 10.15
a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. H. Ogilvie,
O.B.E., Chaplain R.N.
At Christ Church, Kowloon Tong,
(Waterloo Road), Services at 11.00
a.m. & 6.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. L. O.
Arding, R.N. Holy Communion at
7.15 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST (Hong Kong)

(A branch of The Mother Church,
The First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Boston, Mass.)

Sunday Service 11 a.m. Hymns de-
votional (10 min.) Sermon (10 min.)
Prayer. The subject of the
Lenten Service in all Christian Science
Churches on Sunday, January 13, is:
"Suffer Little Children." The Golden Text:
Matthew 19:12, 13. "What shall I
render unto the Lord for all his bene-
dictions? And call upon the name of
the Lord? Christian Science literature
can be obtained or loaned after the
service. All are welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH (Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

Sunday: 1st after Epiphany. Holy
Communion with hymns at 9.45 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. George She.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morn-
ing Prayer at 10.15 a.m. Preacher:
Rev. W. Boyd, R.N.F. Holy Com-
munion with hymns at 11.15 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. A. D. Stewart. Even-
ing Prayer at 6.30 p.m. Preacher:
Rev. K. O. Phillips, R.N.F.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL (10, Gaine Road, Tel. 22974)

Sunday: Morning Service at 8 a.m.
Holy Mass (Sermon in Chinese) at 7 a.m.
Choral Mass (Sermon in English
and Chinese) at 8 a.m. Holy Mass
(Sermon in English) at 10 a.m.
Catechism Classes at 3 p.m. Solemn
Benediction at 4 p.m. Holy Mass at
5.30 p.m., especially for the Forces.

CATHOLIC CENTRE'S CHAPEL (King's Bldg., 1st fl., Tel. 22187)

Saturday: Holy Mass (Sermon in
Chinese) at 7 a.m. Choral Mass (Sermon
in English) at 9 a.m. Catechism Classes
in Chinese at 3 p.m. Slugging at 8.30
p.m. Benediction followed by Cate-
chism classes at 4 p.m. On week days
Holy Mass at 7.30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (Garden Road, Tel. 22992)

Sunday: Choral Mass followed by
Benediction at 8.30 a.m. On week days
Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (Happy Valley, Tel. 27807)

Sunday: Holy Mass (Sermon in
Chinese) at 7 a.m. Choral Mass (Sermon
in English) at 9 a.m. Catechism Classes
in Chinese at 3 p.m. Slugging at 8.30
p.m. Benediction followed by Cate-
chism classes at 4 p.m. On week days
Holy Mass at 7 a.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHEDRAL (St. Louis Ind. School, Tel. 22126)

Sunday: Holy Mass (Sermon in
Chinese) at 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass
(Sermon in Chinese) followed by Bene-
diction at 8 a.m. On week days Masses at
6.30 a.m. and 7.15 a.m.

ROSARY CHURCH (20, Chatham Road, Tel. 50002)

Sunday: Holy Mass (Sermon in
Chinese) at 7.30 a.m. Holy Mass
(Sermon in English) followed by Bene-
diction at 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass (Sermon
in English) at 10 a.m. Catechism at
2 p.m. On week days Masses at 6.30
and 7.30 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH (Prince Edward Road, Tel. 69117)

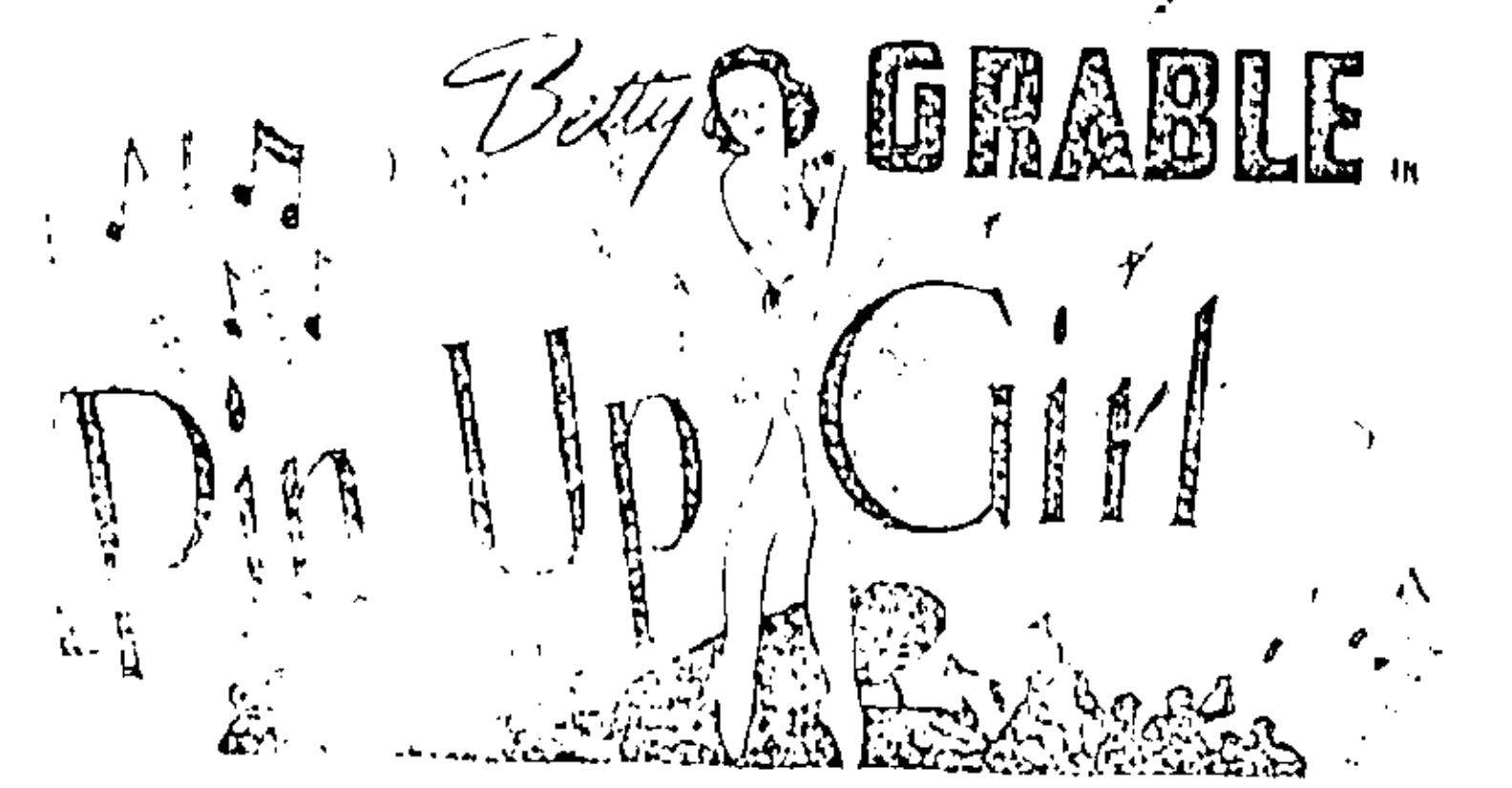
Sunday: Holy Mass (Sermon in Chinese)
at 6.30 a.m. Choral Mass (Sermon in
English) followed by Benediction at
8 a.m. Holy Mass (Sermon in English)
at 10 a.m. On week days
Masses at 6.30 a.m.

R.C. SERVICES FOR H.M. FORCES

Sunday, Jan. 13th, at St. Joseph's
Church, at 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass
at the Catholic Cathedral at 17.30
hours, Holy Mass. At the Catholic
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paign conducted over some
of the world's most difficult ter-
rains and in one of the world's
most trying climates... The cam-
paign was one of the most difficult
and original of the entire war.

London, Jan. 12.
Brian Nordgren, a New Zealand
rugby league winger, has accepted
a two-year four-figure contract to
play for Wigan. Nordgren hopes
to play in the Cup Ties this month.
—Reuter.

CATHAY

QUANCHAI ROAD QUANCHAI

Today at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15, 9.15 p.m.
LORETTA YOUNG

in

"CHINA"

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BALLROOM DANCING

LESSONS

LEARN to dance under Pedro, the
popular dance-instructor and be sure
of success. Doctors, solicitors,
servicemen have gone through my
course. Why wait? Interview Pedro,
22, Lea Vortex Road, Central, 2nd
floor (Below Majestic Dance Hall)
2-7 p.m. daily.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match on
the Hong Kong Cricket Club
ground yesterday H.M.S. Duke
of York defeated H.M.S. Tamar
by five wickets.

Batting first H.M.S. Tamar,
helped by two underdog innings
of 50 by L. Middleitch, ran up
a total of 138 runs. The Duke
of York knocked out the required
runs with five wickets to spare.

Scores:
H.M.S. Tamar: 138 (Lt. Middle-
itch 50, not out, L/S Funnell 24;
Mid. Davies 3 for 30, Sheppard 2
for 28).
H.M.S. Duke of York: 144 for
5 (Law 37, Ball-Irving 25, Bur-
nett 25).

REVOLVER CASE

A week's remand was granted
when Wong Chan-kei, 21, un-
employed, appeared before Mr. C.
Y. Kwan at the Summary Military
Court yesterday on a charge of
unlawful possession of a 32 auto-
matic revolver at No. 310, Des
Voeux Road West, first floor.
The case is in the charge of
Det. Sub-Inspr. MacKenzie.

South China Win By The Odd Goal

A FAULTY FORWARD LINE ROBBED THE ROYAL
ENGINEERS OF THE CHANCE OF HOLDING
A STRONG SOUTH CHINA ELEVEN, THE SAP-
PHIRS EVENTUALLY GOING DOWN BY THE ON-
LY GOAL SCORED IN THE SECOND HALF IN
A LEAGUE GAME PLAYED AT THE SOOKUNPOO
GROUND YESTERDAY.

UP TO THE INTERVAL ENGINEERS HAD MORE
THAN A FAIR CHANCE OF AT LEAST FORCING
A DRAW. THE DEFENCE, THOUGH BUILT
UP OF UNTRAINED PLAYERS, MANAGED TO STAND UP WELL
AGAINST A FAST-MOVING CHINESE FRONT
LINE.

Had the forwards been able
to coordinate better and if
individual efforts had been
more effective, the Sapphires
might have sprung a
surprise on their opponents. As
it was they were seen in only
a few raids in which combin-
ation was shown and in the
whole afternoon Sammy Tsang,
the Chinese goalie, dealt with
only three or four easy shots.

South China, on the whole, and
in particular the forward line, led
by the formidable Lee Wai-tong,
was much livelier than in their
previous appearance. Lee, despite
the "bouncing" of Brazier, sent in
a number of stinging shots show-
ing he had lost none of his powers
at football.

With two clever inside men in
Chow Man-chi and Lau Chung-
sang, the Chinese forward line
functioned with perfect under-
standing. Both Chow and Lau
were clever schemers and at the
same time kept both the wingers
well placed with passes. Lee took
the right winger, was the
more dangerous.

The halves put in a lot of good
work both in defence and in sup-
port of the forwards. Kwok Yim-
ki being much to the fore with an
energetic display. The two backs
were very steady and gave little
away.

POOR TEAMWORK
The Sapphires on the whole gave
a creditable performance. Though
they did not work well together as
a team. Cave, between the posts,
was outstanding and crowned a
great display by saving Lee Wai-
tung's penalty kick.

In the defence no fault could be
found, with every man putting in
everything they had in checking
with success. The Chinese for the
greater part of the game. Moran
had a harder job than his partner
in marking Lee Tak-kee but did a
creditable job. Of the forwards
Lamb was the best and a trifle to
the end. Thorne was weak as a
leader and failed to hold his line
together.

Sapphires went off to a promising
start but soon the Chinese assumed
the ascendancy, confining play
mostly to the Engineers' half of
the field. South China were seen
in some pretty combination but
found the Sapphires' defence alert
to every move.

CAVE SHINES
On several occasions South
China came near scoring but
the good goal-keeping of Cave
saved the day. First Lee Wai-
tung, then Lau Chung-sang and
Lee Tin-kee in quick succession,
tested Cave.

South China had a grand chance
to take the lead when awarded a
penalty for tripping Cave, how-
ever, saved in grand style from
Lee Wai-tong. Sapphires made
several efforts but all their move-
ments were broken up before they
could develop into any danger.
Half time arrived with no score.

After the resumption the
Chinese, apparently determined to
snatch full points, were more ag-
gressive. The Sapphires, also, were
seen more often in the role of at-
tacker but with the inside for-
wards dropping back to help the
defence they never really got go-
ing.

NEAR EQUALISER
A nice passing bout on the
Chinese right wing resulted in the
first goal of the match. Lee Wai-
tung, nothing from a hard rising
shot that gave Cave no chance. In
the closing minutes Sapphires nearly
equalised from a scrimmage fol-
lowing a corner.

The teams were:
South China: Sammy Tsang;
Lam Yui-shun, Tso Kam-hung;
Kwok Yim-ki, Leung Wing-chiu,
Tam Kar-chun; Lee Tak-kee,
Chow Man-chi, Lee Wai-tong, Lau
Chung-sang and Lee Tin-kee.
Engineers: Cave; Moran, Har-
ris; Townsley, Brazier, Wise;
Ross, Humphreys, Thorne, Lamb
and McLaughlin.

GOOD RECOVERY
A good recovery by Navy "A"
in the second half enabled them to
beat Civilians "B" by three goals
to one in the Football League at
Causeway Bay yesterday.

Navy made only two chances
from the team which drew with
Eastern last week. Milligan came
in at left half in place of Dempsey
and Anderson took James' position
at inside-left.

M.B.E. FOR H.K. MANAGER

Mr. W. J. Knight, who has just
arrived in Hong Kong to take
over the Management of Cable &
Wireless Ltd. has been honoured
with the M.B.E.

He left the Hong Kong Branch
in 1941 to relieve the Manager at
Cocos Islands on Nov. 30th.

When the Japanese overran
Malaya and Java it seemed a
certainty that they would elimi-
nate Cocos as a vital cable com-
munication link, it being prac-
tically defenceless.

Mr. Knight made contact with
the Navy and got the bulk of
his European and native staff
safely shipped to South Africa.
He remained behind with a volun-
teer skeleton staff, just sufficient
to run the branch by working
reluctantly and for long hours.

The Island was shelled by a
Japanese cruiser and some non-
vital buildings were destroyed.
Later, planes came over and
dropped a stick of bombs now
and then but by some kind in the
Japanese mentality they never
attempted a landing.

So this minute atoll, the only
part of the British East Eastern
Empire not occupied, maintained
invaluable cable communications
between Australia and the Em-
pire throughout the war.

Later the Island was converted
into a landing strip for B-29s
and it was from this point that
the R.A.F. bombed the Singapore
Docks in May last.

To those who know the inside
story of Mr. Knight and his col-
leagues left unprotected on a small
island, 2,000 miles from any
friendly land, the honour is richly
deserved.

Protection For Indians
Singapore, Jan. 12.
H. Kunzru, representative of
the India Government, declared in
his first public speech here that
measures must be taken to care
for the families of Indians in
Malaya awaiting questioning for
alleged anti-British activities.

Kunzru said he had been sur-
prised to find that a few had
been detained for two months or
more and that "scarcely any atten-
tion is at present being paid" to
the needs of their families.

He said he felt that relief mea-
sures were the responsibility of
the military administration and
that only when the military found
that relief was beyond its means
would the India Government come
to its assistance.

Kunzru added that many prob-
lems of the India colony in
Malaya were being discussed with
the military administration. He
said he and other representatives
hoped before leaving to be able
to report the steps which were
being taken by the local authori-
ties to remedy any grievances.—
Associated Press.

BRITISH MISSION FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, Jan. 12.
The British are establishing a
mission of Service representatives
and the Foreign Office here to be
headed by General H. H. Gairdner.

The mission's main objects will be
to keep in touch and represent
British interests in Japan and develop
the existing liaison with the United
States authorities.

Gairdner retains his existing
position as personal representative
of the Prime Minister to General
MacArthur. He said: "I am proud
to have this opportunity of co-
operating with General MacArthur
and his staff in a wider sphere
than hitherto. Although by his
wise and well-timed policy the
Supreme Commander has already
made remarkable strides towards
final attainment of democracy in
Japan a most arduous and vital
responsibility still rests on his
shoulders."—Associated Press.

OPIUM SEIZURES

Shanghai, Jan. 12.
More than 1,000,000 ounces of
opium have been taken over from
the Japanese in Peiping and
Shanghai and will be destroyed
under official supervision, accord-
ing to the China Central News
Agency. Of this total, 800,000
ounces were collected in Peiping,
and 200,000 ounces in Shanghai.

Before leaving Peiping for Nan-
king, General Chiang Kai-shek
directed the Governor of Hopei
Province to take immediate steps
to wipe out the opium habit in the
province within three months, it is
learned.—Reuter.

A GIFT TIL

Denver, Jan. 12.
Frank Dillon, Denver Probation
Officer, received a gift tie from
J. S. Gillespie in the State Peni-
tentiary.

On examining the tie closely,
Dillon found that it was his own—
one that he had in glove compart-
ment of his car when he returned
Gillespie to the Penitentiary for
parole violation several weeks ago.
—Associated Press.

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RUSSIA OVERRULED

On Proposal To Delay Security Council

Shanghai Spaniards Anti-Franco

Shanghai, Jan. 12.—Joining the world-wide agitation for the overthrow of the Franco regime, Shanghai Spaniards, numbering between 100 and 500, have formed a committee supporting the Spanish Republican Government recently established in Mexico.

The leading members of the committee are said to have rendered support to the Alibonci and underground activities in Shanghai during the war.

The committee is expected to approach the relevant Chinese authorities shortly for permission to form a Spanish Republican Residents' Association which will undertake the representation of all Spaniards supporting a Republican government.

It is pointed out that the Franco regime has not been recognized by the Chinese Government and that the Spanish diplomats stationed in China are only de facto related to the defunct puppet Nanking regime.

Reuter.

Famous Jockey Killed

London, Jan. 12.—
Profile: The well-known pocket and race horse trainer of London, Ray, near Wantage, Berkshire, has been killed in a road accident.
Jock was driving his car along the Wantage Oxford road when it was involved in a collision with an army vehicle, whose driver was unharmed, at a cross-road in the village of Ebbidun.
He returned at the end of 1936, after a career of 35 years, as a race rider. He rode his first jockey for King George V during his last two seasons.
Sir J. A. Dewar, a Cammerman, provided him with his first Derby success in 1931. Four years later he won the 2,000 Guineas and Derby on Aga Khan's Baham, a serious accident at Ebbidun prevented him from riding Baham when he won the St. Leger and Town Crown.
Fox rode three other classic winners. His first was in 1931 on Atarah in the 1,000 Guineas. In 1930 he rode Diable to win the 2,000 Guineas, and two years later won the St. Leger on Pridmore.
He was a champion jockey in 1929 with 14 winners, one more than Gordon Richards after a neck and neck race in the last week of the season. Reuter.

**U.N.R.R.A. PLAN FOR
PHILIPPINES**

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Philippine Relief Committee Mr. Carlos Romulo, to-day conferred with Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson about asking U.N.R.R.A. to undertake a \$100,000,000 programme in the Philippines. Acheson said the request would receive his sympathetic consideration.

So far the U.N.R.R.A. programme in the Philippines has been limited to a few million dollars. Associated Press.

Koreans Up In Arms Against Trusteeship

Chungking, Jan. 12.
Koreans in China are writing manifestoes and organising mass meetings in protest against the "dishonour, disgrace and insult" of the decision of the Moscow Conference on a five year trusteeship for Korea.

Three hundred Koreans meeting under the auspices of the Independence Movement agreed to wire Kim Koo, President of the Provisional Government, and other revolutionary leaders urging them "to form a united democratic government to restore sovereign rights to Korea."

Messages will also be addressed to the United States and Soviet Governments, requesting immediate withdrawal of United States and Soviet troops.

A manifesto signed by representatives of the Korean Provisional Government in China expressing "the wishes of 30,000,000 Koreans," declared "the whole population is opposed to this trust-estate system, which regards Koreans with 5,000 years of independence and cultural history as savages without civilization and lacking the ability of self-government."

NO FREEDOM

The manifesto warned that "such dishonour, disgrace and insult" would only destroy Korean faith in the United Nations and in its justice.

Under the guardianship of four powers, Koreans would have "no way of enjoying the freedom rightly theirs."

"The oppressed will not know who to follow. The whole system will result in breakdown and end in destruction.—Reuter.

Anglo-American Opposition

LONDON, JAN. 12.
THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO-
DAY REJECTED BY 31 VOTES TO 9, A RUSSIAN
MOTION FOR A DELAY IN FORMING THE
SECURITY COUNCIL.
THE VOTE CAME AFTER THE UNITED STATES SE-
CRETARY OF STATE JAMES BYRNES TOOK THE
FLOOR FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND OPPOSED
THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON THE GROUND
THAT IT WOULD SET A BAD PRECEDENT.

The action means the Assembly will go ahead immediately with the task of selecting six non-permanent members to the Security Council, which will eventually control the proposed world police force.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Fraser, sided with the Russians in a speech virtually demanding a place for Australia on the Council as the representative of the South West Pacific.

Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak delegation chief, also supported the Russian contention that delay would be useful in helping the Assembly make up its mind.

Mr. Byrnes was backed by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, who said that the Assembly to "put an end to talking and get on with the work, quite frankly." Mr. Bevin said he re-

garded the Soviet motion as "very dangerous precedent."

RUSSIAN CONTENTION

The motion was made by Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, and acting chief of the Russian delegation. Gromyko contended the delay would give more time for discussion on non-permanent Security Council members.

Mr. Byrnes immediately protested against the proposal, saying that the grant of delay for negotiation would mean having to concede to any other member's requests for postponement.

Prior to the opening of the session, the American delegation had circulated its own slate, calling for two-year terms for Canada, the Netherlands and a one-year term for Poland, Egypt and Mexico. Russia was reported to be critical of Mexico and the Netherlands. Associated Press

Agreement On Four

LONDON, JAN. 11.—THE BIG FIVE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED ON CANADA, BRAZIL, EGYPT AND POLAND FOR NON PERMANENT MEMBERSHIPS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL SEATS. RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THERE WAS DISAGREEMENT ON THE REMAINING TWO SEATS, AND THE ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY EITHER WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED OR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND OTHER KEY POWERS WOULD BE JURED IN A DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR.

**PALESTINE
BOYCOTT
WARNING**

Jerusalem, Jan. 12.

The British High Commissioner of Palestine announced in a communique yesterday that the Arab boycott of Jewish-made goods was of "immediate concern" to Britain and that he was consulting the colonial office in London about possible measures to counter-act the boycott.

British administrators, Palestine under a League of Nations mandate.

The communique said the government had received official notice "that certain states in the Middle East have taken action designed to exclude from their territories imports from Palestine. The measure is directed in particular at goods manufactured or produced by the Jewish community in Palestine."

Even before today's announcement by the High Commissioner, who is Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, the chief secretary of the government had told a Jewish editor at a press conference that the British Government were already considering measures to counter-act the "boycott of Palestine from the effects of a boycott of Jewish products." — Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO TOURNAMENT

San Francisco, Jan. 12.

Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Virginia, was the only contestant to equal par in the first round of the 72-hole Sunbelt open golf tournament against a scratch who normally cranks par over the course, Harper shot a 71. It is his first tournament after three years in the Navy.

Defending Champion Byron Nelson of Toledo, the outstanding winner of 1946, shot a 73. Jim Eckerle of Chicago, former Australian open and amateur champion, scored a hole-in-one to give him a 34-hole score for this round, and a 74 for the second.

McSpoden, one of the top professionals, was in second place with 72—Associated Press.

SIGNAL HONOUR

London, Jan. 12.
The Princess Royal, Princess Mary, to-day presented silver salvers to the Signal Corps of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India on behalf of the Royal Corps of Signals of which she is

Dr. Einstein Bitter On Palestine

Washington, Jan. 12.

Doctor Albert Einstein, the noted Jewish scientist, to-day told the American Jewish Committee that the idea of an eventual Jewish State in the Holy Land is "against my heart" and he wants to see the territory administered by the United Nations Organisation.

Einstein, who headed the British administration of the Palestine mandate, declared that the "divide and rule" technique was being practised. He expressed the opinion that the differences between the Arabs and the Jews in Palestine were "artificially created." He observed that a little gentility makes the ruler's task easier but too much, of course, is difficult.

Answering a question by the Congress, Einstein said he thought it would be natural for the bulk of 100,000 of German and Austrian Jewish refugees to be admitted to Palestine and he doubted it would cause much serious friction with the Arabs.

Einstein termed the British administration an "colonial rule" and said that the help of outside officials and groups of interested expatriate sections of the

Imports Break Europe's Biggest Black Market

(Continued from Page 1)

The second blow is being dealt by reviving home production. Already the textile industry is supplying the market with goods, and coupons at last are being honoured. One can buy a shirt, even at a fashionable shop, for £12.6 as against the current price in the "free" market of about £5. An official suit can now be ordered for £12. An unofficial one costs nearly £60 a year ago.

The present Van Acker Government is restoring economic freedom to the intensely individualistic Belgians as quickly as possible. The Minister of Economic Affairs, M. de Smaele, has announced that the sale of bicycle tyres, window glass and plate-glass will be free of restrictions—a measure of capital importance to a people of whom one in every three owns a bicy-

RUSSIA CRITICAL

The sole disagreement reported was that the Russians feel that three and not four Latin American nations should be enough if one is eliminated the vacancy is likely to go to India or Yugoslavia.

At the Security Council question it was reported that Britain and America supported Mexico and the Netherlands for the remaining two unassigned seats with Russia objecting to both.

The Russians have been critical of the Netherlands post-war policies in Indonesia.—Associated Press.

LOVE'S LABOUR IS LOST

Because her husband was too young, the reason given by an American soldier's wife for petitioning for a annuatum.

She testified at Salem, Massachusetts, that a year spent in England changed her husband from a quiet, mildy affectionate man into an impetuous lover in the best tradition of Valentino and Clarke Gable.

He stayed home too much, she complained, and once went to the movies without her, leaving her to wait for him, not knowing that he winked her away from a friendly game of cards.

"I told him it was very impolite to leave our guests like that, but he insisted that he never in his life had given him a divorce," she declared.

Patterson O.K. For Hirohito

TOKYO, JAN. 22.—U.S. SECRETARY OF WAR ROBERT PATTERSON TO-DAY TOLD JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS HE DID NOT BELIEVE EMPEROR HIROHITO'S WAR RESPONSIBILITY SUCH AS TO REQUIRE HIS ABDICATION.

He said "that is a problem for the Japanese people," adding that the entire question of the Emperor system was covered in the Potsdam agreement.

Before leaving for Korea, China and the Philippines, Patterson highly praised General MacArthur and the army of occupation. He said the Japanese army forces will be reduced to 400,000 in May and added he did not know of a Russian or Chinese request to send occupation troops to Japan.

Patterson said: "I don't admit there has been failure to carry out the plan for an orderly admission of the U. S. Department made careful plans and accelerated demobilization considerably over the estimates of last August and September." Associated Press.

ALBANIA
A REPUBLIC

London, Jan. 12.

The Albanian Constituent Assembly to-day declared Albania a republic, stating that the Albanian Radio, which had 101 guns was fired in Tirana to greet the proclamation.

The Assembly, which was holding its second session, has elected the new officers of the republic.

The Radio said:

This declaration by the Assembly, which King Zog, with his wife, Geraldine and five-year-old son, Prince Leka, have been in England since September 1939, must remain in exile.

A member of King Zog's court, speaking from his country home near London, when informed of the news said: "It was the thing to be expected."

Reuter.

FIVE SHIDEHARA MINISTERS RESIGN

TOKYO, JAN. 12.
FIVE MINISTERS SUBMITTED THEIR RESIGNA-
TIONS DURING YESTERDAY'S DECISIVE CABI-
NET SESSION, A USUALLY WELL-INFORMED
GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TO-DAY, AND A
SEARCH WAS REPORTED TO BE UNDER WAY
FOR REPLACEMENTS WHO WILL BE APPROVED
BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS
BEFORE THEIR APPOINTMENT.

G.M. Strike Nearing End

Washington, Jan. 12.

There were indications today that the 51-day General Motors Corporation strike may be nearing its end.

Observers based their hopes for the strike's termination on the 17-1/2 per cent wage increase recommended by President Truman's fact-finding Board, which also said that an increase in automobile prices would not be necessary.

Observers feel that an end to the General Motors strike would exert an important effect on the steel, meat packing and electrical manufacturing disputes, which require strike calls to 1,100,000 C.I.O. workers next week.

The United Automobile Workers Union had asked for a thirty-per cent wage increase while General Motors offered an increase of 1 per cent.

Commenting on the Board's findings, Walther Reuther, President of the Automobile Workers, said, "I suggest we use the Board's wages as a new base rate for the 1941 production levels and negotiate provisions

U.S. HYSTERIA "TO GET BOYS HOME"

WASHINGTON, JAN. 12.
OVERSEAS SERVICEMEN AND UNITED STATES CON-
GRESSMEN, DISGRUNTLED OVER THE DEMO-
BILISATION PROGRAMME, CALLED TO-DAY
FOR A STATEMENT BY GENERAL DWIGHT
EISENHOWER, ARMY CHIEF-OF-STAFF, WHO IS
ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANADA AND IS
NOT DUE BACK UNTIL NEXT WEEK.
SOLDIERS DEMONSTRATED IN FRANKFURT. THEY
BOOED AND HISSED THE NAME OF GENERAL
JOSEPH T. MCNERNEY, UNITED STATES COM-
MANDER IN GERMANY.

Written In
Meiji Style

revised discharge policy now in preparation.

Under-Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall said in Rangoon last night that "American hysteria to get the boys home is endangering the whole occupation policy," the responsibility of which lies with the people of America and not with the Army, Navy, President or Congress.

He said should the rapid withdrawal of overseas personnel continue "America will lose its power to prevent totalitarian elements in Germany and Japan from building again for another conquest."

Whether a joint session will be called on Tuesday to hear General Eisenhower depends on the Senate Democratic Under-Albin Barkley and House Speaker Sam Rayburn, both of whom are out of town.

ALL ANGLES

An unidentified House Committee member said he believed servicemen on foreign soil would be less dissatisfied "if they knew the entire story and all angles involved and can get that story only from someone like Eisenhower in a public appearance before Congress."

In Honolulu, Lieut.-General Roy S. Geiger (Commanding the

NEW YORK, JAN. 12. — IN A FURTHER COMMENT ON "THE JAPANESE EMPEROR'S NEW YEAR RESCRIPT THE NEW YORK TIMES" SPECIALIZED ABOUT ITS AUTHORITY AND ON WHETHER IT MIGHT PAVE THE WAY FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

It said: "Whether Emperor Hirohito himself wrote this remarkable and political revolution without parallel in history, is unknown, but the document did have the tone of previous Rescripts."

It pointed out that Rescripts were generally prepared with the collaboration of other students and advisers. "The rescript was the order that the Emperor Hirohito in his declarations for establishing the constitution of modern Japan."

In that constitution, was written the Emperor's status as "sacred and inviolable," which Japanese who sought constitutional revision, "Thus, Hirohito's many students of Japan to believe that the way was opened a complete rewriting of the constitution."

Previously, the "Times" had speculated that the Emperor should write a second Rescript transferring sovereign powers to the people.—Associated Press.

NO WISH FOR
NEW JOB

General Mervin H. Silverthorn, Geiger's Chief-of-Staff, said: "It is traditional with the marines that they go to their commanders with their troubles."

Lieut.-General Robert C. Richardson, Jr., Commander of the army forces in Mid-Pacific, praised the orderly meetings of the men under his command and explained he did not intend to muzzle the "Stars and Stripes," which reopened its columns to soldiers' articles after one day of interruption in the belief that Richardson's directive against speaking disrespectfully of those in authority barred such items.

— Associated Press.

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mary.
12.30 p.m.—A Dance Programme.
1.00 p.m.—Songs & Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Light Organ Music.
1.40 p.m.—Compositions of Diast.
2.00 p.m.—Gloss Down.
2.30 p.m.—Studio—Church Service by
Rev. Sir. Hyde, D.A.F.
7.00 p.m.—Love Relay—News.
7.15 p.m.—John Goss & The Cathedral
Quartet.
7.30 p.m.—Studio—Ross Pratt (Piano)
and Eric Tredwell (Bartone) by
Courtesy of—ENSA.
8.15 p.m.—The Eye—The Singing
Ballad—ENSA.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Art Carnait & His
ENSA Hong Kong Orchestra.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.
9.05 p.m.—Songs by Marion Anderson
(Gastrino), a d. Paul Robeson
(Gast).
9.30 p.m.—Lipish Orchestra Interlude.
9.30 p.m.—ZBW "Proms" No. 1:—
(1) Tragio Overture, Op. 81
(Brahms). (2) Variations for
Nancy Tune for Piano and Or-
chestra (Dobynay). (3) Romance
for Vi-lin & Orchestra, Op. 36
(Svendson). (4) Symphony No. 2 in
D (Brahms).
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